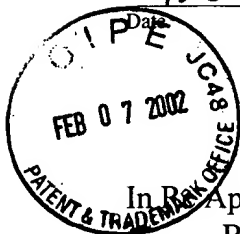


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Sir:

This is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted for the Examiner's consideration. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review and make of record the reference identified below.

A PTO-1449 form listing the reference accompanies this paper. Applicants would appreciate the Examiner's initialing and returning the form to indicate that the reference has been reviewed and made of record. The reference is as follows:

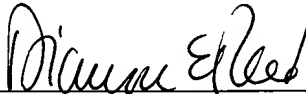
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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not intended as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that the above reference constitutes prior art to the present application within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 102.

The fee for filing this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2) accompanies this response. If, however, the PTO finds that for some reason an additional fee is found to be necessary, or if overpayment has been made, our Deposit Account No. 18-0580 may be charged or credited accordingly.

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